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FOLLOWING REPEAT NICOSIA 0453 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO,
TEL AVIV, BEIRUT, DAMASCUS, AMMAN, JIDDA, ATHENS AND ANKARA
FEB 18.

QUOTE: UNCLAS NICOSIA 0453

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPUS, PORS, CY

SUBJECT: ATTACK BY PALESTINIAN TERRORIST IN NICOSIA

REF: NICOSIA 0451

1. SIT REP AS OF 1330 HOURS LOCAL: SOME OF EMBASSY SECURITY
GUARD WHO AMONG ORIGINAL HOSTAGES WAS RELEASED AND PROVIDED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION. KILLING OF AL-SIBAI WAS DELIBERATE AND
COLD-BLOODED ASSASSINATION. TERRORISTS FIRST WOUNDED HIM,
THEN HELD AND SHOT THROUGH HEAD. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, THERE
ARE 3-4 TERRORISTS, ONE OF WHOM A WOMAN. ALL SPEAKING ARABIC.
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ONLY PERSONS AFFILIATED SOMEHOW WITH AAPSO CONFERENCE NOW BEING
HELD AS HOSTAGES. AMONG THEM ARE DR. VASSOS LYSSARIDES AND HIS
CYPRIOT BODY GUARDS. LYSSARIDES IS LEADER OF CYPRIOT SOCIALIST
PARTY (EDEK), CYPRUS CHAIRMAN OF AAPSO AND INTERNATIONAL
VICE-PRESIDENT OF AAPSO.

2. ACCORDING HOTEL SOURCE, MININT VENIAMIN PRESENTLY IN HOTEL

COFFEE SHOP WITH TERRORISTS AND NEGOTIATING. CRAWFORD
UNQUOTE VANCE

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